

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1.-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A pencil ignition coil, comprising:

a rod core;

a first coil form having a first coil winding; and

a second coil form having a second coil winding, wherein the second coil form is formed by an assembly including the first coil form, the first coil winding, and a potting compound for the first coil winding.

11. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 10, further comprising:

contacts for the first coil winding, the contacts being embedded in the potting compound and forming part of the assembly.

12. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

a flux return device bounding an air gap surrounding the first coil winding.

13. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 11, wherein the assembly is fixed with an elastomer.

14. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 13, wherein the rod core is fixed using the elastomer.

15. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 13, wherein the elastomer forms a protective jacket for a spark plug.

16. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 13, wherein the elastomer forms one of a retaining ring and a protective ring.

17. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 13, wherein the primary winding is at least partially embedded in the elastomer.

18. (New) The pencil ignition coil as recited in Claim 13, wherein the elastomer forms a mechanical fixing for at least one of a flux return member and a terminal connector.